

## Message Text

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ACTION AGR-08

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 EUR-12 EA-07 IO-10 ISO-00 ARA-06 NEA-10

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INR-07 L-03 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 AID-05

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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2792

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN 0270

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY COENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LODON

AMEMBASSY LUSXEMBOURG

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, EC, SF

SUBJ: EC IMPORT SYSTEM FOR PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

REF: STATE 217314

1. WE HAVE INFORMED SAG OF US THINKING OUTLINED REFTTEL.

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WM WHILE "NOT HAPPY" ABOUT LICENSING AND SURETY DEPOSIT

REQUIREMENTS BEING APPLIED TO PRODUCTS OF MOST INTEREST TO SA (PEACHES AND PEARS), SAG DOES NOT CONSIDER THEM A SERIOUS BARRIER TO IMPORTS FROM SA. SAG SEEMS TO ACCEPT EC CONTENTION THAT LICENSING IMPOSED ONLY TO ENABLE EC TO KEEP ACCURATE STATISTICS. SAG HAD FEARED THAT MIP'S WOULD BE APPLIED TO PEACHES AND PEARS AND THIS "SWORD OF DAMOCLES" HAS NOT YET DROPPED, ALTHOUGH IT IS ADMITTEDLY STILL SUSPENDED.

3. SAG WOULD SUPPORT US POSITION ON MIP'S, LICENSING AND DEPOSITS IN ANY EVENTUAL GATT CONSULTATION, BUT WOULD NOT TAKE STRONG STAND. SAG STANCE IN GATT IS GENERALLY "LOW PROFILE" AND SAG WILL TEND TO REMAIN IN BACKGROUND UNLESS SOUTH AFRICA'S OWN OX IS BEING GORED. SAG HAS ALSO FOUND THAT EC RESPONDS TO COMPLAINTS BASED ON GATT WITH (WELL FOUNDED) RETORT THAT SA IS AT LEAST AS GUILTY OF DISREGARD FOR GATT AS IS EC ITSELF.

4. SAG OFFICIALS HAVE ASKED US TO KEEP THEM INFORMED OF FUTURE US ACTIONS IN THIS MATTER. REQUEST WE BE KEPT AU COURANT.  
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